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## "CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD" BEING READ IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

During recent months Miss Agnes Collins, Librarian of the N. C. W. C. at Washington, has been in communication with Miss Bertha Wagner of Gross-Priesen, Czechoslovakia. The latter expressed great interest in Miss Collins' paper read at the last annual convention of the C. L. A. held at Cincinnati. In fact Miss Wagner translated this paper into German and sent Miss Collins a copy. Miss Wagner is quite active in the publication of *Buch und Volk*, intended especially for Catholic libraries in Switzerland. Future copies of our monthly will find their way into Czechoslovakia where there is a concentrated movement under way to advance the cause of Catholic library progress.

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## THE LONE WOLF

One member who attended the Chicago meeting knew that he could not provide any financial assistance to the *Index*, so he set himself to the task of canvassing his diocese. This effort is his contribution. Like a lone wolf he is prowling about his diocesan limits seeking those upon whom he might pounce for a subscription to the C. P. I.

## PERIODICAL INDEXING

ELSIE T. BRUSIE, Promotion Manager  
*Catholic Periodical Index*

As far back as 1848, eighty-six years ago, the need was felt for an index to the standard periodicals. In that year, Mr. William Frederick Poole, then a junior at Yale College and librarian of one of the Yale literary societies, began indexing by topics such magazines as were accessible, "for the purpose of helping students in the preparation of their written exercises and society discussions"; and it is out of this small beginning that the periodical indexes, which are now rated as indispensable tools in every library, have grown.

In 1848 a 154-page book appeared with the title "Index to Subjects Treated in the Reviews and other Periodicals." The edition of 500 copies purchased principally by college libraries, was soon exhausted. A second edition, an octavo volume of 521 pages, came out in 1853, with the title "Index to Periodical Literature." In it Mr. Poole "endeavored to bring the contents of some 1,500 hundred volumes into as narrow a space as possible." The edition of 1,000 copies was soon sold.

Mr. Poole, at that time librarian of the Boston Mercantile Library, realized that periodical literature was rapidly increasing in bulk and that it would be impossible for one person to grapple with it, so in 1876, at the first meeting of the American Library Association, he proposed to the Association a cooperative plan of doing the work. The plan was accepted and the sets allotted to fifty libraries.

In 1877, Mr. Poole attended the first International Conference of Librarians, held in England, and there he proposed that English librarians cooperate in the indexing. The proposal was agreed to and eight sets were done in that country.

The need of more extensive and more frequent indexing of periodicals grew rapidly as libraries increased in number and in size. In 1901 the Wilson Company began the publishing of the *Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature* starting with 14 periodicals. The publishers had in view the supplying of small libraries with an index that would be within their means. Since that time the service has been enlarged and improved until it now indexes over 100 of the most generally used periodicals.

It now became evident that there was a very great demand for the indexing of periodicals in specific fields. This demand led to the publishing of the *Industrial Arts Index*, the *International Index* and the

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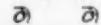
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## ENCOURAGING, INDEED

The fiery enthusiasm of Father Etzig at the Chicago meeting wherein he pledged fifty dollars toward the liquidation of the 1931 *C. P. I.* deficit (even though he did not then know whence the money was coming) precipitated a movement which has gained considerable momentum. Father Etzig has made good his pledge. So have others. Still more are undoubtedly scheming some way by which they can prevail upon skeptical Superiors to lend their financial support at a time when it is most needed. Then there are those who cannot help financially, but who are doing all within their power to get subscribers for the *Index*. All of this is encouraging, indeed.

Among the list of contributors will be found one who contributed ten dollars but requested that her name be withheld. Perhaps her reticence was born of embarrassment because her donation is small. We know it is not small, because it is a sacrifice. Contributions of any size are cordially welcome. If there are members who are reluctant to offer ten dollars or five dollars, let them bear in mind that in a movement of this kind the cause is better served by the small contributions of the many than by the large donations of the few. In other words, there is greater strength in one hundred giving five dollars than in five contributing one hundred dollars. At any rate, whatever the size of the check, it will be profoundly appreciated for it will help the *C. P. I.* in which all of us are deeply interested.



## CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH

Catholic Press Month demands more than the nodding approval of Catholic librarians. We are apt to feel that our work day in and day out through the twelvemonth is uninterrupted application to this activity which is annually sponsored by the American hierarchy. We are liable to let ourselves believe that the finger of appeal is directed at the other fellow. We are beyond all this, for we are Catholic librarians! There is none among us who cannot do more, perhaps much more, to advance the cause of the Catholic press.

The power of the press is incalculable. It moulds the mind of public opinion at will. It directs the train of thought and action. It is a treacherous weapon for Evil and a blessed agency for Good. Unfortunately, the Evil far surpasses the Good. Filthy dailies and salacious monthlies are being constantly

vomited forth for the consumption of eager and innocent minds. On the other hand, the Catholic Press is issued in shamefully small numbers because Catholic readers are too indifferent to the good they might derive by reading it. Catholic magazines and papers are fighting against tremendous odds for the simple yet disgraceful reason that they do not receive the support they so richly deserve.

Our Holy Father is most deeply interested in the wide dissemination of the Catholic Press. "The power and influence of the Catholic Press are so great that even insignificant activity in its favor is of great import. . . . Anything you do for the Catholic Press I will consider done for me personally." Pius XI is the outstanding Catholic librarian of the day. Professional allegiance to him, at least, should incite each and every one of us to some "insignificant activity" in behalf of the cause which is so near to his heart. Let us follow close behind our exemplar by stressing the importance of Catholic literature—books, periodicals and papers. Are our students acquainted with our diocesan daily or weekly? Do we subscribe for Catholic magazines as far as our means will allow? Is there any effort made among us to feature Catholic books? Let not Catholic Press Month pass without making some especially attractive display for the edification of those who use our libraries. We owe it to our Faith, our Pontiff, our patrons, our institutions and ourselves.



## ACTIVE CAMPAIGN FOR C. P. I. BEING DIRECTED BY FATHER FOIK

Rev. Paul J. Foik, C.S.C., Librarian of St. Edwards University, Austin, Texas, has now under way an organized campaign to sustain the *Catholic Periodical Index*. In minute detail he has planned a drive for donations, subscriptions and publicity. Catholic periodicals and papers will carry the message of the *Index* in order that the *C. P. I.* might be strengthened and its future assured. Father Foik has divided the country into regional groups, and has appointed a chairman of each region whose task it is to canvass those institutions and likely prospects whose names do not appear on the subscribers' roll. These regional chairmen are:

**New England Area:** Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut—  
*Rev. William M. Stinson, S.J.*, Boston College Library, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

**Northeastern Central Area:** New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania. *Mother Cephas, O.S.U.*, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N. Y.

**Southeastern Area:** Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Florida, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia—*Mother Agatha, O.S.U.*, Ursuline Academy, 1104 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware.

**North Central Great Lakes Area:** Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin—*Rev. Peter J. Etzig, C.S.S.R.*,

Immaculate Conception Seminary, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

**South Central Great Lakes Area:** Illinois, Ohio, Indiana—*Mr. Paul R. Byrne*, University of Notre Dame Library, Notre Dame, Ind.

**Middle Western and Mountain Area:** Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado—*Rev. Colman Farrell, O.S.B.*, St. Benedict's College Library, Atchison, Kansas.

**South Central Area:** Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee—*Rev. Henry H. Regnet, S.J.*, Librarian, St. Louis University, 221 North Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, Mo.

**Southwestern Area:** Oklahoma, New Mexico, Texas—*Sister Frances Clare*, Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas.

**Pacific Coast Area:** Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, Idaho, Utah—*Rev. Lawrence Piotrzkowski, O.S.B.*, St. Martin's College, Lacy, Washington.



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*Index to Legal Periodicals* in the year 1913. These were later followed by the *Agricultural Index*, the *Art Index* and the *Education Index*.

The present service basis method of charging for the Wilson publications went through several stages of development. It grew up through years of patient experimentation. The justice of this method of charging for bibliographical services is apparent. The library having but few periodicals would not have the extended use of a periodical index that a large library does. The service basis plan of charging is therefore fair to all as each library pays in proportion to the actual use made of the service.

The service of the Wilson Company has proved the practicability of the centralized cooperative indexing as worked out on the cumulative plan and the service basis plan of financial support.

As *Poole's Index* was the first attempt in cooperative indexing of periodicals of a general nature, so the *Catholic Periodical Index* is the first attempt in cooperative indexing of Catholic periodicals. Since 1848 these various indexes to general periodicals and to those in specific fields have been in use here and abroad, but no index has been provided for the important material to be found in Catholic periodicals. We all know that a substantial part of the valuable up-to-date information on religious, literary, social, economic and scientific subjects is to be found in Catholic periodicals. It follows then, that the cultural importance of Catholic periodical literature cannot be over-stated. For the historian and the general reader such periodicals provide a record of progress and a medium of research.

These periodicals are of little value for reference, however, without an index. Realizing the very definite need of such an index, the library section of the Na-

tional Catholic Education Association began the publishing of the *Catholic Periodical Index* in 1930 thus making available to the student and research worker for the first time, the contents of fifty of the most important Catholic periodicals. Two bound volumes for the years 1930 and 1931 have been published to date.

Although the editorial work for 1932 and 1933 has been continued by the editor and cooperating indexers, no volume has been published for these years because of lack of financial support. And so the question comes up, "Must this bibliographical tool, of so great importance in the field of Catholic literature, be discontinued and work done so far come to naught?"

In order to carry on this work, orders are needed for the volumes already published and assured subscriptions for the future volumes. If every Catholic scholar, who desires to see the work carried on, will take an active part in explaining the value and need of the *Catholic Periodical Index* to those who should have it available, the results in subscriptions may then be sufficient to continue with the publishing. Are you willing to make your contribution to this cause by doing your share of the missionary work?

### EASTERN REGIONAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT CALDWELL, N. J.

The Eastern Regional Conference of the C. L. A. will be held at Mt. St. Dominic, Caldwell, N. J., April 2 and 3. It was originally planned to hold this Conference at Rosemont College, but necessary renovations which can only be effected during the Easter holidays would cause so much confusion and inconvenience to those in attendance that a change of location was deemed advisable. Fortunately, Mother Joseph of Mt. Dominic proffered the hospitality of her institution in the emergency. The scene of the Conference offers every provision for the accommodation of those who will attend. There is plenty of room to take care of all Religious, priests, brothers and sisters, as well as a villa for the use of lay folk. There is bus service to Caldwell from New York, Jersey City, etc. The Erie Road runs adjacent to the grounds. Make your plans now to attend. The question of "putting up" overnight offers no difficulty whatsoever to Religious and lay members. There is more than enough room. Mother Agatha is in charge of the program. This insures a Conference worth going miles to attend. And the attendance will be a record-breaker! An unusual feature will be round-table discussions by groups representing the various grades of library service. April 2 and 3! Redletter days for Eastern members of the C. L. A. Complete details will appear in the March issue of the WORLD.

**PAULIST CIRCULATING LIBRARY AT SAN FRANCISCO DOING APOSTOLIC WORK**

MINNA BERGER, *Librarian*

In the early days of the Church it was generally remarked, "See how those Christians love one another." Certainly, the same remark might be made today about the charity of Catholic librarians for admitting voice, in these columns, to one who is truly a pariah amongst librarians—the librarian of a "circulating" library. But there is no mistaking the cordiality of the invitation that has been extended me by the editor of THE CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD and it is this alone that emboldens me to write this article.

After all, I need not remind you that one and the same spirit animates our work—the love of souls. And lest it appear at first that in classifying ourselves as a "circulating library" we have taken too literally the intention of Holy Mother Church to provide "old wine in new bottles," let me explain.

It was in October, 1930, that the Catholic Truth Society of San Francisco, of which His Excellency the Most Reverend Archbishop Edward J. Hanna is Honorary President and the Reverend Thomas F. Burke, of the Paulist Fathers, is Director, organized and opened to the public the "Paulist Circulating Library and Reading Room." It was Father Burke who inaugurated the enterprise, and its growth and expansion in the succeeding years have been entirely due to his immediate and personal supervision.

The purpose of the Library is essentially apostolic: to educate our Catholic people by providing them, and acquainting them with the best in Catholic literature, and by striving to inform, and possible convert, interested non-Catholics.

Here in San Francisco the popular "circulating library" has a greater following than the institutional library. We invaded their ranks for the sole purpose of enjoying this patronage. What they do for Mammon, could we not likewise do—for God?

The location selected was excellent—on the edge of the shopping and of the financial districts of the city, with the additional asset of being under the shadow of Old St. Mary's Church, in charge of the Paulist Fathers, which attracts people from all parts of the city as well as from suburban districts.

Keeping in mind this idea of "enticing" people, the reading room was made most attractive. It was furnished in mahogany, with standing lamps, colorful vases and ornaments. The floor was done in a modern linoleum in warm colorings. Tall tropical plants added charm and distinction. The result was an atmosphere that would satisfy the most discriminating taste, and in itself was an invitation to enter, relax and read.

We commenced with less than a thousand volumes. Most of these books were given to us. The greater proportion was the gift of one generous benefactress who bought the library of a recently deceased Catholic gentleman which included outstanding Catholic

works in history, biography, philosophy, apologetics, ascetics,—in fact the whole realm of Catholic literature. This was the nucleus of our library. Today we number almost three thousand volumes. We are constantly buying new books, from American and English publishers. We keep up-to-date, selecting the best offerings in current fiction and non-fiction. The Cardinal Hayes White List is our chief guide. Catholic and non-Catholic writers are represented, providing the works be of literary merit and moral tone.

The books are classified according to the Dewey system. A complete index catalogue, with cross-reference cards, enables the public to enjoy to the utmost what the library holds.

We open at 11 A.M. and close at 8 P.M. on weekdays, and on Sundays the library is available from 10:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. Two employed attendants preside during the day. In the evenings, from 6 until 8, and on Sundays, volunteer helpers are in charge. They come with meticulous regularity. For each evening in the week and for each Sunday in the month, there is a different volunteer helper so that the work never becomes irksome. In addition to loving books, each one is preeminently filled with zeal for souls, and that is the secret of our success in holding their interest and their services.

We have two memberships. One is a charge of \$2.50 for six months which enables the borrower to take out two books at the same time, for two weeks, with the privilege of renewing for two weeks. The new books are "seven day" books. Fines are imposed for overtime or failure to renew. The other membership is a charge of 50c to join and a rental of 5c for every day the book is held. Prompt mail service is given to out-of-town members. For transient guests in the city, a deposit, representing the value of the book, is accepted and a daily rental of 5c is charged. A special rate of \$1.00 for six months is made to juveniles and students attending schools or colleges.

In many instances, determined by the librarian, "courtesy" cards are extended. Vocations, prospective converts, and other extenuating circumstances where one is unable to pay, are considerations that may contribute towards the issuance of such "courtesy" cards.

All the best Catholic and best secular magazines and weeklies are on our reading tables. We also have pamphlets for sale. These latter, together with books, we are able to display in our windows to attract the passer-by.

It is our hope to emerge, some day, into the full splendor of the traditional library. In the meantime, "the Holy Spirit breathes where He wills." We earnestly pray that He may make use of us as a channel of Light and of Truth, to dispel darkness, to correct error, to win souls for God. In the bond of Charity that unites us, may I presume to ask that each one of you who reads these lines offer a small prayer that our work may daily expand and increase in fruitfulness—for the glory of God!

## TENTATIVE SHORT-TITLE LIST OF REFERENCE BOOKS FOR CATALOGERS

MARÍA DOLORES CALVO, M.S. IN L.S.

*College of the Sacred Heart, Manhattanville, N. Y.*

This list is compiled as a help to the Cataloging Department of a small college library. Most of the books will be found, together with all the reference and bibliographical collection and with the Union Catalog of the College, in a room placed between the Reading Room and the Cataloging Department.

### Catalog Rules

American library association. *Catalog rules.*

Code for author and title entries. Must be supplemented by codes for subject entries.

Association des bibliothécaires français.

Règles générales proposées pour la rédaction des catalogues en vue de leur unification. 1929.

Includes rules for analytic subject cataloging on dictionary plan.

More detailed than A. L. A.

British Museum. *Department of printed books.*

Rules for compiling the catalogues of the Department of printed books. 1927.

Covers approximately the same ground as A. L. A. code.

Cambridge University. *Library.*

Rules for the cataloguers of printed books, maps and music. 1927.

Cutter, C. A. *Rules for a dictionary catalogue.* 1904

The first in the field—basic.

A section on the choice of subject-headings.

Fellows, Dorkas. *Cataloging rules.* 1922.

An explanatory manual rather than a code of rules.

Useful for chapters on anonymous classics, analytics, periodicals, corporate bodies.

Hitchler, Theresa.

Comparative cataloging rules: twenty points in ten codes briefly compared. 1903.

Linderfelt, K. A.

Eclectic card catalog rules. 1890.

Dziatko's "Instruction" compared with the rules of the British Museum, Bodleian Library, Cutter, Dewey, Perkins, etc.

Oxford university. *Bodleian library.*

Rules for author-catalogue of books published in or after 1920.

Revised rules for new printed catalog.

United States. *Library of Congress. Catalog division.*

. . . Supplementary rules on cataloging 1-11. 1905

. . . Special rules on cataloging to supplement the A. L. A. rules. 1906.

### Printed catalog rules on cards.

The above rules are necessary for understanding Library of Congress cataloging on L. C. cards.

Vatican. *Biblioteca Vaticana.*

Norme per il catalogo degli stampati. 1931.

Besides all points covered in A. L. A. code, gives additional rulings or expansions of old rulings for almost every case.

Rules are clear and simple and there are no "exceptions."

The very numerous examples are given in full bibliographic form.

Most helpful sections, perhaps:

- (1) Compound names and surnames with prefixes 622 examples
- (2) Vernacular customs and forms A more strict adherence than the Library of Congress
- (3) Geographic headings 68 pages
- (4) Bible. A. L. A. code devotes  $\frac{1}{2}$  page to the Bible. Vatican code devotes 13 pages to the consideration of versions, editions, languages, codices, parts, commentaries, incunabula, illustrated editions, paraphrases, treatises and studies, etc.
- (5) Other sacred books
- (6) Liturgical Books
- (7) Publications of the Catholic Church
- (8) Religious Orders

Vatican code contains two sections not included in A. L. A. code.

Description of the subject catalog.

Rules for assigning subject headings.

Contains also glossary of bibliographical terms.

(The Vatican code is so graphic that even the cataloger lacking a knowledge of Italian can make use of it. Every library, Catholic and non-Catholic, should find it indispensable. It can now be obtained from booksellers in this country for \$1.50.)

Wisconsin university. *Library.*

Cataloging rules on cards.

110 of the rules are taken verbatim from L. C., Cutter, A. L. A., Simple library school rules and Hitchler and source is indicated. The rest are original.

The rules are grouped under 74 headings, 42 of which are not found in the L. C. rules. The rules under the 32 similar headings are on different points from those covered in the Library of Congress rules on cards.

### Classification Schedules

Brown, J. D.

Subject classification. 1933.

Most used in England.

Cutter, W. P.

Expansive classification.

Dewey, Melvil

Decimal classification and relative index. 13th ed. 1932.

Institut international de bibliographie.

Classification décimale universelle. 1928.

An expansion of Dewey's Decimal classification.

The French edition, known as the Brussels classification, serves as a guide for expanding the D. D. C. when it is necessary.

United States. *Library of Congress.*

Outline of classes.

Classification schedules.

Even when a library is classified by the Dewey Decimal Classification these schedules are very helpful.

### Manuals Cataloging

Akers, S. G.

Simple library cataloging. 1927.

Very simple forms. For the beginner.

American library association. *Catalog section.*

Catalogers' and classifiers' yearbooks. Nos. 1, 2, 3.

Discussions of problems and projects.

Bishop, W. W.

A practical handbook of modern library cataloging. 1924.

Chapter on subject headings helpful.

More library administration than cataloging.

Brown, J. D.

Library classification and cataloging. 1916.

Cannons, H. G. T.

Bibliography of library economy, 1876-1920. (Continued in part in College and reference library year-book.)

Contains many references to articles on cataloging problems.

Mann, Margaret.

Introduction to cataloging and the classification of books. 1930.

Perhaps the most helpful of the manuals.

Sears, M. E.

List of subject headings for small libraries, 3rd ed., p. ii-xxvii, "Practical suggestions for the beginner in subject-heading work."

United States. *Library of Congress. Catalog division.*

Guide to the cataloging of periodicals. 1920.

United States. *Library of Congress. Catalog division.*

. . . Guide to the cataloging of the serial publications of societies and institutions. 1931.

Van Hoesen, H. B.

Selective cataloging. 1928.

### Classification

Bliss, H. E.

Organization of knowledge in libraries and the subject approach to books. 1933.

Merrill, W. S.

Code for classifiers.

Principles for assigning books to classes.

Relation of subjects cleverly developed.

Richardson, E. C.

Classification. 1912.

Theoretical and historical treatise.

Sayers, W. C. B.

Manual of classification for librarians and bibliographers. 1926.

Nine tables of schemes of classification: Brunet, Bacon, Dewey, Cutter, Library of Congress, Brown, etc.

### Subject-Headings Lists

American library association.

List of subject headings for use in dictionary catalogs. 1911.

Very out of date, not found on the Library of Congress list, but useful for the very full "See also" and "Refer from" references not given in the L. C. list.

**Sears, M. E.**

List of subject headings for the small library. 3d ed.

Has incorporated good points of the A. L. A. list.  
Conforms to L. C., based on it, uses L. C. terminology.  
"Practical suggestions for the beginner in subject heading work,"  
p. ii-xxvii.

**United States. Library of Congress. Catalog division.**

Subject headings used in the dictionary catalogues of the Library of Congress. 3d. ed. 1928.

Supplemented since 1928 by the Monthly lists (cumulated) and by the subject headings indicated on L. C. Cards.  
L. C. classification symbols frequently follow the subject headings.  
Supplemented also by the following:

**U. S. Library of Congress. Catalog division.**

Subject subdivisions: (A) under names of countries, states, etc.  
(B) under names of cities, (C) under general subjects. 1924.

**U. S. Library of Congress. Catalog division.**

Subject headings with local subdivision. 1925.

**U. S. Library of Congress. Catalog division.**

Literature subject headings and language subject headings, with list for Shakespeare collections, and Language headings. 1926.

**Guides to subject-headings****American library associations.****The Booklist.**

The annual indexes give all the headings which have been suggested in the Booklist. Useful and usable.

**Bishop, W. W.****Practical handbook of modern library cataloguing.**

Final chapter is on subject-headings.

**Catholic periodical index.**

Serves as a guide to subjects of more Catholic interest.

**London library.****Subject index of the London library. 1909-1923. 2v.**

Offers excellent suggestions.

**Readers' guide to periodical literature.**

Popular terms and up-to-the-minute topics.

Nearly all the Wilson publications give useful suggestions.

**Vatican. Biblioteca Vaticana.****Norme per il catalogo degli stampati.**

Chapter 4: rules for assigning subject headings.

**Library Catalogues**

The small college library will not possess the following catalogues, but its catalogers may consult them in larger college and university libraries, in the State libraries and in large public libraries, either in person or by correspondence.

**Paris. Bibliothèque nationale. Département des imprimés.****Catalogue générale des livres imprimés. 1900—(In process).**

An author catalog rivalled only by that of the British Museum. For French classics very complete and detailed record of many editions, translations, varying titles.

For voluminous authors set is very valuable for Greek and Latin classics, and especially helpful for books in minor languages. Does not include title entries for anonymous books or classics, periodicals or society transactions or government or corporate authors.

For all other French books the "dépot légal" makes the catalog complete.

**British Museum. Department of printed books.****Catalogue of printed books. 1881-1900. 95v. Suppl. 13v.**

New ed. 1931. (In process.)

Author catalog forming the most comprehensive collection of English publications in existence.

Term English books is taken to include all books printed in the British Isles in whatever language and all books in English wherever printed.

The best tool a catalog department can use.

**London library.****Catalogue of the library. With supplements, 1913-1928.**

Alphabetic author list with subject index.

Very useful for verification of incomplete works.

Anonymous books entered in four ways.

Strong in history.

**U. S. Library of Congress.****Depository card catalogue.**

The highest American authority.

**Vatican. Biblioteca Vaticana.****Depository card catalogue.**

A number of American libraries are subscribing to the printed cards of the Vatican Library and forming depository catalogs. Especially valuable for books in the fields of religion and philosophy. Exemplifies points brought out in describing the Vatican code.

**TRADE CATALOGS****American****Finotti, Joseph M.**

*Bibliographia Catholica Americana.* 1872.

*Publishers' trade list annual.*

*Publishers' weekly.*

*Roorbach* (1820-1861); *Kelly* (1861-1871); and *American catalogue* (1876-1910).

*United States catalog.* 1900-date (Set includes Cumulative book index).

**English**

*English catalogue of books* (1837-date).

*Reference catalogue* (1874-date).

*Publishers' circular.*

Corresponds to our Publishers' weekly.

*Whitaker's cumulative book list.*

Corresponds to our Cumulative book index.

**French**

*Catalogues des catalogues de la librairie française.* 1929-

*Catalogue générale de la librairie française, 1840-1921.* Lorenz.

**German****Koehler & Volckmar.****Lagerkatalog.**

Books in print in Germany. Issued every 3 years.

**Italian**

*Catalogo dei cataloghi del libro italiano.* 1928.

Books published 1926-1928.

**Spanish**

*Catalogo general de la librería española e hispano-americana.*

Años 1901-1930.

Kept up to date by *Bibliografía general española.*

**Bibliography****General****British museum. Department of printed books.**

Catalogue of printed books.

See note under **Library Catalogues.**

**Brunet, J. C.**

*Manuel du libraire et de l'amateur de livres.* 8v. 1930.

Bibliographical dictionary of selected books in ancient and modern languages from the invention of printing to 1880.

Author list with classed index as separate volume.

Supplementary volume. *Dictionnaire de géographie.*

Strong in first editions.

Very strong in classical authors—Latin; products of early printers; early French books.

Very strong in foot-notes and all sorts of bibliographical information about a book.

**Graesse, J. G. T.**

*Tresor de livres rares et précieux.* (1500-1869)

Supplements Brunet.

Stronger for German books than for French.

Strong in bibliographical descriptions of early editions, translations, and gives references to other bibliographies.

**Index of prohibited books.** 1930.**Perrennes, François.**

*Dictionnaire de bibliographie Catholique . . . suivi d'un dictionnaire de bibliologie.* 5v 1859-60.

**Watt, Robert.**

*Bibliotheca Britannica; or, A general index to British and foreign literature.* (Beginning of printing to 1842.)

Bibliographies furnish bibliographical data for books and aid in verifying editions and in tracing the works of an author.

Subject bibliographies are useful guides to subject-headings.

**Bibliography of Bibliography****Courtney, W. P.**

A register of national bibliographies. 1905-12. 3v.

Bibliographies are arranged under subjects.

**Esdaile, Arundell.**

Student's manual of bibliography.

**McKerrow, R. B.**

Introduction to bibliography for literary students.

**Minto, J.**

Reference books, 1929. 1930.

The English "Mudge."

**Mudge, I. G.**

Guide to reference books. 1929. And supplements.

"The best guide for the cataloger to follow in choosing books for the reference collection." Mann.  
Lists all the bibliographic and other tools which the cataloger may need, with numerous annotations that give the essence of the book's usefulness.

**Northrup, C. S.**

Register of bibliographies of the English language and literature. 1925.

Indispensable in cataloging a collection of English literature.

**Schneider, Georg.**

Handbuch der bibliographie. 1930.

Very scholarly. Very full notes. Author, title, subject index.

**Stein, Henri.**

Manuel de bibliographie générale. 1897.

In international scope, perhaps the most valuable.

**Vallée, Léon.**

Bibliographie des bibliographies. 1883.

Pt. 1 Catalogue of bibliographies arranged alphabetically by authors.  
Pt. 2 List of bibliographies arranged alphabetically by subject.

**Van Hoesen, H. B. and Walter, F. K.**

Bibliography, practical, enumerative, historical; an introductory manual. 1928.

Esdale, McKerrow and Van Hoesen describe important bibliographies.

**Biography**

*Allegemeine deutsche biographie.* 1875-1910. 56v.

**Allibone, S. A.**

Critical dictionary of English literature and British and American authors. 1970-91. 5v.

Still useful. Sometimes inaccurate.

References to criticisms and reviews.

*Appleton's cyclopaedia of American biography.* 1880-1900.

Will be needed until the Dictionary of American biography is completed.

*Authors today and yesterday.* 1933.

*Biographia Catholica.* 1927.

**Brewer, J. C.**

Reader's handbook of famous names in fiction, allusions, references, plots, stories, poems. 1898.

Appendices: 1. List of English authors and their dates.  
2. Title list of dramas and operas giving authors and dates.

*Brown, S. J., S.J.*

An index to Catholic biographies. 1930. (10,000 biographies.)

**Butler, Alban.**

Lives of the Fathers, martyrs, and other saints.

*Century dictionary of names.*

**Cousin, J. W.**

A short biographical dictionary of English literature. 1912. 1,600 names.

*Dictionnaire de biographie française.* Published by Letouzey.

In process. Will be the first great French national biographical dictionary.

*Dictionary of American biography.* 1928- (To be completed in 20v.)

*Dictionary of National biography.* (British) 1908-09. 22v. + Supplements.

**Gillow, Joseph.**

Literary and biographical history, or, Biographical dictionary of English Catholics . . . 1885-92. 5v.

**Hyamson, A. M.**

Dictionary of universal biography. 1913.

**Living authors.**

Lippincott's universal pronouncing dictionary of biography and mythology. 4th ed. 1915.

"The most frequently useful of the general biographical dictionaries." Mudge.

**Michaud. Biographie universelle.**

"The most important of the large dictionaries of universal biography." Mudge.

**Pesendorfer, Friedrich, msgr.**

Kunstlerinnen und Schriftstellerinnen in Nonnenkleide. 1933.

A biographical dictionary of nuns of all religious orders and of ancient and modern times who have distinguished themselves in the fields of science, literature and the arts.

**U. S. Congress. Joint committee on printing.**

Biographical directory of the American Congress, 1774-1927. 1928.

**Current**

Who's who. Who was who. Who's who in America. Who's who in Canada.

Chi è? Qui êtes vous? Wer ist's?

Catholic who's who and year book. American Catholic who's who. Who's who among North American authors.

Who's who in art. Who's who in literature—music—science—government.

Congressional directory. Diplomatic lists.

Mudge. Guide to reference books, 5th ed., lists biographies of the religious orders on pages 228-231.

**Encyclopedias**

For the cataloger the principal use of encyclopedias is for the biographies of authors, editors, translators, printers, illustrators, etc. The bibliographies that accompany these biographical articles are frequently useful.

*Appleton's annual cyclopedia and register of important events.*

1862-1903. 42v.

Useful for the obituaries and biographies not included in later encyclopedias.

*Brockhaus' konversations-lexikon.* 15th ed. 1929-

*Catholic encyclopedia and supplements.*

A revised edition will be published shortly.

*Encyclopédia italiana di scienze, lettere ed arti.* (In process.)

Especially valuable for art and science.

*Encyclopédia universal illustrata europeo-americana.* 70v. and Appendice v. 1-9.

Contains more than 155,000 biographies, one third of which refer to Spain and Spanish America.

Contains more French biographies than *La Grande Encyclopédie*, more English biographies than the *Encyclopædia Britannica*, twice as many German biographies as *Brockhaus*, more than twice as many American biographies as the *New international encyclopædia*.

Very scholarly; Catholic point of view throughout; extensive bibliographies; valuable for philosophy, especially Scholastic, and for the Middle Ages.

*Encyclopédia Americana.*

*Encyclopædia Britannica.*

*Herder's Konversations-Lexikon.* 1932-date. (In process.)

The German Catholic encyclopedia.

*La grande encyclopédie.*

*Larousse du XXe siècle.*

*New international encyclopedia and year-book.*

**Place-Names****Brunet, Gustave.**

Imprimeurs imaginaires et libraires supposés . . . 1866.

Appendices: Fictitious places of printing.

Fancifully expressed date of printing.

**Cotton, Henry.**

A typographical gazeteer.

**Graesse, J. G.**

Orbis latinus. 1922.

**Peddie, R. N.**

Place names in imprints. 1932.

**Printing****Collins, F. H.**

Authors' and printers' dictionary. 1928.

**DeVinne, T. L.**

Practice of typography.

**Holden, J. A.**

The bookman's glossary. 1925.

**Jacobi, C. T.**

Printing. (Technological handbooks.)

**McKerrow, R. B.**

Printers' and publishers' devices in England and Scotland, 1485-1640. 1913.

**Moth, A. F. M. C.**

Technical terms used in bibliography and by book and printing trades. 1925.

English terms and their equivalents in six other languages.

*Ransom, Will.**Private presses and their books.* 1929.

Checklist of books published by over 300 presses with bibliographical details.  
Index of operators of presses, authors of works, designers, illustrators.

*Updike, D. B.**Printing types.* 1922.*Walter, F. K.*

Abbreviations and technical terms used in book catalogs and in bibliographies.

Abbreviations and terms in ten languages. Supplements Moth.

**Government Documents***American library in Paris.*Official publications of European governments. 1929.  
Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France.*Boyd, A. M.*

United States government publications. 1931.

*Horrocks, S.*Government publications. (In Library association record. 1930. 8:93-104.)  
Publications of H. M. S. O.*List of the serial publications of foreign governments, 1815-1913,* edited by Winifred Gregory. 1932.  
Gives location of copies in American libraries.*U. S. Superintendent of documents.*

Author headings for U. S. public documents. 1907.

*U. S. Library of Congress.*

Monthly checklist of state publications, 1910-date.

*U. S. Superintendent of documents.*

Monthly catalogue of U. S. public documents.

The above are aids in the assigning of author headings.

**Early or Rare English Books***British museum. Department of printed books.*

Catalogue of books in the library of the British Museum, printed in England, Scotland and Ireland, and of books in English printed abroad, to the year 1640. 3v.

*Church, E. D.*

A catalogue of books consisting of English literature and miscellanea, including many original editions of Shakespeare . . . compiled and annotated by G. W. Cole . . . 9 v.

*Pollard and Redgrave.*

Short-title catalogue of books printed in England, Scotland, and Ireland and of English books printed abroad, 1475-1640. 1926.

*Hazlitt, W. C.*

Handbook to the popular, poetical, and dramatic literature of Great Britain, from the invention of printing to the Restoration. 1867.

General index to Hazlitt's Handbook and his Bibliographical collections (1867-1889) by G. J. Gray. 1893.

**Americana***Allibone, S. A.*

Critical dictionary of English literature and British and American authors. 1882.

*Coester, A. L.*

The literary history of Spanish America. 2d. ed. 1928.

*Dictionary of American biography.* 1928.*Evans, Charles.*

American bibliography. 1903-

Arranged chronologically by dates of publication.  
Given location of copies.

Three indexes: author, subject, printers and publishers.

*Jesuit relations and allied documents.* 1896-1901. 73v.*John Carter Brown library.*

Bibliotheca Americana. 1919. 2v. in 4.

*National cyclopaedia of American biography.* 1898. 21v.*Rich, O.*

Bibliotheca Americana nova: or, A catalogue of books in various languages relating to America, printed since the year 1700. 2v.

*Sabin, Joseph.*

A dictionary of books relating to America from its discovery to the present time. 1868-1902; 1928-

Author arrangement.

Refers to descriptions and reviews.

Gives location of copies.

*Winsor, Justin. ed.*

Narrative and critical history of America. 1884-89. 8v.

**Incunabula***Gesamtkatalog der wiegendrucke.* Kommission fur den Gesamtkatalog der wiegendrucke. 1925.

In progress.

Intended to be a complete catalog of all incunabula.

*Stillwell, M. B.*

Incunabula and Americana. 1931.

The cataloging of incunabula and Americana.

Bibliographical reference material.

Indispensable reference tool for the cataloger of Incunabula and Americana.

**Music***Cambridge university. Library.*

Rules for the catalogues of printed books, maps and music. 1927.

*Grove, Sir George.*

Grove's dictionary of music and musicians. 1927-8. 5v.

*McColvin, L. R.*

Music in public libraries. 1924.

*Merrill, W. S.*

A brief vocabulary in four languages of musical terms used in cataloging. (In Bull. of bibliography, 12:4-5, May-Aug. 1923.)

**Maps***Cambridge university. Library.*

Rules for the catalogues of printed books, maps and music. 1927.

*Phillips, P. L.*

Notes on the cataloging, care and classification of maps and atlases, including a list of publications compiled in the Division of maps and charts. 1915.

**Serials and Society Publications***Bolton, H. C.*

Helps for catalogers of serials; a list of bibliographies arranged by countries with special reference to periodicals. 1897.

*Bulletin of bibliography.**League of nations.*

Handbook of international organizations. 1930.

*Pierson, H. W.*

Guide to the cataloguing of the serial publications of societies and institutions. 1929.

Valuable code for catalogers.

"Bibliographical suggestions" excellent.

*Union list of serials in the libraries of the United States and Canada.* 1927. Supplement, 1925-1931.

Gives full description of each serial—full cataloging.

*U. S. Library of Congress. Catalogue division.*

. . . Guide to the cataloging of the serial publications of societies and institutions. 1931.

*World list of scientific periodicals* published in the years 1900-1921.

The above are useful in tracing changes of name, mergers, dates when publication ceased, changes in the numbering of volumes and issues, and for full cataloging in general.

**Professional Bibliography**

## American library association.

## A. L. A. catalog, 1904

1904-1911

1912-21

1926

1933

Arranged according to the Decimal classification, with author, title, and subject index.

*Booklist: a guide to the best new books.*

Selective list.

Gives Dewey classification number.

Annotations helpful.

Full bibliographical details.

Subject-headings suggested.

*Mudge, I. G.*

Guide to reference books. 5th ed. with supplements.

**Shaw, C. B.**

*List of books for college libraries.* 1931.

**Standard catalog series.**

Philosophy and religion.

Social sciences.

Science and useful arts.

Fine arts.

Literature and philology.

The Standard catalog series is not an A. L. A. publication, but is under the editorship of librarians. All of the publications of the Wilson Company are of the highest value in libraries.

Another Wilson publication is

**United States catalog.** 4th ed. 1928.

"The information given about each book includes author's name, short title, edition, date, publisher, price and generally paging. The L. C. numbers are also given, and in the case of any book which has been entered in the *Book review digest*, the D. C. class number also and tracing of subject-headings used for it in the *U. S. Catalog*. . . . The full subject cataloging and the many title entries are of decided reference value for the purpose of identifying a book when the author's name is not known." Mudge.

**Some Books on "Subject Being Catalogued"****Philosophy and psychology****Baldwin, J. M.**

*Dictionary of philosophy and psychology.*

v. 3—Rand, Benjamin. *Bibliography of philosophy, psychology and cognate subjects.* 1905.

**Catholic encyclopedia.**

Hoffmans, Joseph. *La philosophie et les philosophes.* 1920

**Jéhan, L. F.**

*Dictionnaire de philosophie Catholique.* 1860-64. 3v.

**Morin, Frédéric.**

*Dictionnaire de philosophie et de théologie scolastiques.* 1857. 2v.

**Psychological abstracts.****Psychological index.****Religion****Bardenhewer, Otto.**

*Patrology.* 1908.

**Baudrillart, Alfred.**

*Dictionnaire d'histoire et de géographie ecclésiastiques.* 1912-date. v. 1-5.

**Cabrol, Fernand.**

*Dictionnaire d'archéologie chrétienne et de liturgie.*

Ten volumes published.

**Catholic dictionary.****Catholic encyclopedia.**

*Dictionnaire apologétique de la foi Catholique.* 1911-29. 5v.

*Dictionnaire de théologie Catholique.* 1923-32. 11v. (In process)

*Encyclopedia of religion and ethics,* ed. by James Hastings and others. 1911-21. 12v.

**Guerin, L. F.**

*Dictionnaire de l'histoire universelle de l'Eglise.* 1865. 6v.

**Jewish encyclopedia.****Vigouroux, F. G.**

*Dictionnaire de la Bible.* 1907-12. 5v.

"Includes separate biographical articles with bibliographies on the various commentators of the Bible, ancient and modern, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish." Mudge.

**Social sciences****Encyclopedia of the social sciences.** 1930. (In process)

"Aims to cover all important topics in the fields of political science, economics, law, anthropology, sociology, penology, and social work, and the social aspects of ethics, education, philosophy, psychology, biology, geography, medicine, art, etc." Mudge.

**Cyclopaedia of American government.** 1914. 3v.**London bibliography of the social sciences.** 1931. 4v.

More than 800,000 items arranged alphabetically by subject.

**Monti, Giuseppe.**

*International handbook of Catholic organizations.* 1924.

**Education****Encyclopedia of the social sciences.****Index generalis.** 1919 to date.**Minerva jahrbuch.** 1891 to date.**Monroe, Paul.**

*Cyclopaedia of education.* 1911-13. 5v.

**U. S. Bureau of education.**

*Educational directory.*

**Science****Bolton, H. C.**

*Catalogue of scientific and technical periodicals, 1665-1895.* 2d. ed. 1897.

**Meisel, Max.**

*Bibliography of American natural history, 1769-1865.* 1924-26. 2v.

**Poggendorff, J. C.**

*Biographisch-literarisches handwörterbuch zur geschichte der exakten wissenschaften.* 1898.

**Royal society of London.**

*Catalogue of scientific papers.* 1902.

The cataloger will have frequent need of all the current scientific monthlies, quarterlies, abstracts, to which the College subscribes.

**Useful arts****U. S. Surgeon-General's office. Library.**

*Catalogue of the library.* Series 1-3.

Very comprehensive. (See note under *Library Catalogues*).

Very careful cataloging.

Very useful also for rare books.

**U. S. Department of agriculture.**

Yearbook.

**Fine arts****Bryan.** *Dictionary of painters and engravers.* 3d ed. 1903-5. 5v.**Champlin & Perkins.** *Cyclopedia of painters and paintings.* 1892. 4v.**Europa yearbook.** Who's who in . . . art and literature.**Grove's dictionary of music and musicians.** 3d. ed. 1927-28.**Pratt, W. S.** *New encyclopedia of music and musicians.* 1924.**Reinach, Solomon.** *Apollo.* 1907.**Sturgis & Krehbiel.** *Annotated bibliography of fine art.***Who's who in the theatre.****Literature**

General collections, such as

**The Warner library,** ed. by J. W. Cunliffe & A. H. Thorndike. 1917. 30v.**Brewer, D. J., ed.**

The world's best essays. 1900. 10v.

Orators in

**Brewer, D. J., ed.**

World's best orations. 1923. 10v.

**Modern eloquence.** 1923. 12v.

Anthologies

The majority of anthologies now carry biographical matter.

**History and criticism****Allibone, S. A.**

Critical dictionary of English and American authors. 1891. 3v.

**Bardy, G.**

The Christian Latin literature of the first six centuries. 1930.

Biographies

Bibliographies of editions, texts, and literary history.

**Chambers, Robert.**

Chamber's cyclopedia of English literature. New ed.

**Cambridge history of American literature.** 1917-21. 4v.**Cambridge history of English literature.** 1907-27. 15v.**Garnett & Gosse.**

English literature: an illustrated record. 1923. 4v.

Facsimiles; colophons; autographs; author MSS.

**Loundes, W. T.**

Bibliographer's manual of English literature. 1858-64. 6v. in 11.

**Oxford companion to English studies.**

The national encyclopedias, national library catalogues, the histories of the different literatures should also be kept in mind by the cataloger.

Literary indexes, handbooks, synopses, complete editions of an author's works, concordances, author bibliographies and author dictionaries will frequently be needed.

**History—General bibliographies****Medieval.** *Paetow.* Guide to the study of medieval history. 1917.

*Chevalier.* Répertoire des sources historiques du moyen age. 1894-1907. 2v. in 4.

**To 1880.** *Adams.* Manual of historical literature. 3d. ed. 1889.**1900.** *Langlois.* Manuel de bibliographie historique. 1909-4.

2v.

**1925.** *Coulter.* Guide to historical bibliographies. 1929.

*Cambridge histories*.—Bibliographies.

1930. *Allinson*. Guide to historical literature. 1931.

#### History—General

*Annuaire pontificale catholique*. 1897 to date.

*Betten*. Historical terms and facts. 1924.

*Cambridge ancient history*. 1923-7v. and 2 of plates.

*Cambridge medieval history*. 1911. 8v.

*Cambridge modern history*. 1902-12. 13v. and atlas.

*Jéhan, L. F.* Dictionnaire des controverses historiques. 1866.

*Larned, J. H.* New Larned history for ready reference. 1922-24.

12v.

*Jesuit relations and allied documents*. 1896-1901. 73v.

*Mann, H. K.* Lives of the popes in the early Middle Ages. 1902-1932. 18v.

*Pastor, Ludwig*. History of the popes from the close of the Middle Ages. (29v. published.)

*Plotz's manual of universal history*. 1925.

*Survey of international affairs (Toynbee)*. 1930.

#### History—Classical antiquities

*Harper's dictionary of classical literature and antiquities*. 1897.

*Smith*. Dictionary of Greek and Roman antiquities.

Dictionary of Greek and Roman geography.

Dictionary of Greek and Roman biography and mythology.

*Sandys, Sir. J. E.* Companion to Latin studies. 3d. ed. 1925.

*Whibley, Leonard*. Companion to Greek studies. 3d. ed. 1916.

For topics in the history of individual countries it will be necessary to consult the histories of the country, its historical bibliographies, its books of sources. The national and local bibliographies will include the historical books and give information about the historians themselves. The national encyclopedias and the national biographical dictionaries should also be consulted. Monographs dealing with the specific subject of the book being catalogued will throw light on the topic being surveyed or analyzed for cataloging and will aid in the process of classification and in the assigning of subject-headings.

#### BOSTON COLLEGE RECIPIENT OF TWO SPLENDID LIBRARIES

Within the past few weeks Boston College Library has received two libraries of more than average calibre. The library of the late Peter W. Collins contains much valuable material relevant to Socialism and Labor. There are about 3,500 volumes, exclusive of periodicals, pamphlets and clippings. Mr. Collins was nationally known as a K. of C. lecturer. His impassioned discourses against socialism have been heard in almost every nook of the country. This acquisition was followed by the gift of some 4,000 volumes from the library of Msgr. Arthur T. Connolly who died a few months ago. Msgr. Connolly was for many years a Trustee of the Boston Public Library. He possessed a shrewd knowledge of book values, and during the greater part of his sacerdotal life he acquired outstanding books in the markets of Europe and America. He was always a loyal friend of Boston College, having made a number of substantial contributions to the library. He made a specialty of first editions and fine bindings, hundreds of which stand on the shelves of the Boston College Library bearing mute testimony to his constant generosity.

The Vatican Library has been enriched by a precious collection of the manuscripts and documents which refer to the famous historian, Baron Ludwig Pastor, and to his monumental work, *History of the Popes*.

#### FATHER PATTERSON FINDS C. P. I. OF INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE

In a letter addressed to Miss Edna M. Becker, Asst. Librarian, Fordham University, Rev. Lawrence K. Patterson, S.J., highly praises the *C. P. I.* for the great assistance it gives him in his work. Father Patterson is a professor in the Fordham Graduate School and a contributor to leading Catholic periodicals. He writes:

"I would like you to know how useful I have found the *Catholic Periodical Index* since its appearance. I regret that no issue for 1932 has as yet been published. In my work I find this *Index* of invaluable assistance.

I think that the London *Universe* might be included in the periodicals listed. Also *Stella Maris* published at Roehampton, England."

#### AMERICAN CATHOLIC WHO'S WHO A NEEDED REFERENCE TOOL IN EVERY CATHOLIC LIBRARY

For nearly a score of years Catholic librarians have lamented the lack of a Who's Who of American Catholics. At last this void has been filled, but not with complete accuracy. However, the compilers have been engaged in the work some four years and this fact may account for so much "old" data appearing in connection with the biographies of Religious particularly. Of course, it is to be expected that individuals should die during the preparation of the volume.

In spite of its discrepancies the *American Catholic Who's Who* will prove itself a decided convenience. It is the intention of the publishers to revise, enlarge and reissue the work biennially if the sale warrants such continuation. The price of the book is \$3.75, postpaid, and may be obtained from the publishers, Romig & Co., 10457 Gratiot Ave., Detroit.

#### ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY ADDS MANY VOLUMES

St. Louis University Library has issued a mimeographed list of books added from September 16 to December 31, 1933. Titles are arranged by subject according to the Dewey Decimal Classification. Scores of worthwhile volumes have been placed on the shelves at St. Louis. In all there are about 400 titles in addition to some 60 theses. About 45% of the acquisitions are found in the 800 and 900 sections of Dewey.

#### NEWS FROM THE FIELD

The *Religious Bulletin* issued daily by the University of Notre Dame might well be accorded a prominent place in every Catholic library. Though only a mimeographed sheet, the *Bulletin* frequently contains information so condensed and yet so cleverly put together that every high school and college student will find a great deal of pleasure in reading it.

## New and Forthcoming Books

### Religion and Philosophy

**A COMPENDIUM OF THEOLOGY, VOLUME IV.** By the Very Rev. J. Berthier, Founder of the Missionaries of the Holy Family. Translated from the Fifth French Edition by the Rev. Sidney A. Raemers, Ph.D., of the Department of Philosophy of the University of Notre Dame. St. Louis: B. Herder. \$2.75.

This well translated volume of the convenient summary of Father Berthier treats the question of law and the various states of life as governed by law, and in one section sums up much of the Canon law respecting the religious life.

**HOW TO SERVE IN SIMPLE, SOLEMN, AND PONTIFICAL FUNCTIONS.** By Dom Matthew Britt, O.S.B. Milwaukee: Bruce Publishing Company.

A guide for those engaged in the training of altar boys, for older servers, and for seminarians, this book gives the regulations for the inferior ministers at functions of all kinds. It also includes the rules for serving the Mass of a Dominican.

**THE LOVE OF THE CRUCIFIED!** Meditations on the Passion of Our Lord. By the Rev. Karl Clemens, C.Ss.R. Translated and edited by the Rev. John B. Haas, C.Ss.R., and the Rev. Thomas W. Mullaney, C.Ss.R. 8vo. 850 pp. New York: Fr. Pustet Co., Inc. \$4.75.

One hundred meditations constructed to emphasize the excessive love shown by Our Lord in His Sacred Passion. Each meditation contains a description of the mystery, a consideration of the truths involved, and practical applications of them in the Christian life.

**HIMSELF.** By the Rev. David P. McAstocker, S.J. 162 pp. Milwaukee: Bruce Publishing Company. \$1.25.

The author of *A Friend of Mine* and *Flash Lights* in this book in which Christ is referred to as *Himself* aims to provoke mental picture and mental prayer, using pointed anecdotes and practical illustrations.

**NEW PSYCHOLOGY AND OLD RELIGION.** By the Rev. Edward F. Murphy, S.J., Ph.D. With a preface by the Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, Ph.D. New York: Benziger Brothers. \$2.50.

A highly authoritative but cleverly written book intended for the average reader and exposing the newest notions of the modern, unsound psychologists as ancient errors which the Scriptures and the Church have long since recognized and prescribed remedies for.

**CHRIST IN THE ROSARY.** By the Rev. James B. O'Brien. 12mo. 228 pp. 16 illustrations in halftone. New York: Benziger Brothers. \$1.75.

The aim of this book is to increase devotion to the Rosary by recalling in connection with the meditation on the Mysteries the prophecies and their fulfillment in the events in the life of Christ.

**THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW.** By J. A. Varni. Milwaukee: Bruce Publishing Company.

A publication in Latin of this Gospel which is simple and well adapted to sight reading by high-school students. The explanatory notes consist merely of the translation, taken from the Douai version, of the more difficult passages. Ready in March.

### Poetry and Drama

**END AND BEGINNING.** By John Masefield. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.50.

A brief drama, suitable for stage presentation as well as for reading, in which the Poet Laureate of England draws Mary Queen of Scots during her years of imprisonment and death with an unusual understanding and with a marked reverence, especially for her adherence to the Church to the point of martyrdom.

**DAYS WITHOUT END.** By Eugene O'Neill. 12 mo. New York: Random House. \$2.50.

A modern miracle play of high artistic merit powerfully presenting the story of a modern man, John Loving, who abandons his Catholic religion, gives his soul to sin, and finally, after a passion of remorse and an agonized struggle to regain his belief, is at the foot of the Crucifix born again to Faith and Divine Love.

**SEVEN HUNDRED YEARS.** Edited by Joseph M. Vosburgh, O.S.M. Granville, Wisconsin: The Servite Fathers. \$1.

A collection of fifty-one poems by the Servite novices and scholastics published to commemorate the septucentennial celebration of the Order of Mary.

### History

**A ROMANCE OF LADY POVERTY.** By the Rev. Celestine N. Bittle, O.M. Cap. With an Introduction by the Rev. Peter Guilday. Illustrated. Milwaukee: Bruce Publishing Company.

An account, skillfully and accurately written, of the Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order, published to mark the Diamond Jubilee of its foundation, which took place at Mount Calvary, Wisconsin, whence its headquarters have since been removed to St. Bonaventure's Monastery, Detroit.

**STANDARD HISTORY OF AMERICA.** By Thomas B. Lawler. New York: Ginn & Co. \$1.40.

A narrative of our nation's history for use in the upper grammar grades, this latest of the Lawler books follows the newer courses of study as exemplified in those of leading states and dioceses, being based on the unit plan and improved by modern study aids and illustrative material.

### Biography

**WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR.** By Hilaire Belloc. 12mo. Frontispiece. New York: D. Appleton-Century Co. \$1.50.

Mr. Belloc is very much at home in the period of England's development of which he writes in this contribution to the Appleton Biographies, and he gives a glowing picture of the mighty Norman Duke.

**CONVERSIONS TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.** A symposium compiled by Maurice Leahy. Introduction by the Rev. M. D'Arcy, S.J. New York: Benziger Brothers. \$1.80.

Eleven distinguished converts tell in this book the story of their coming into the Church, among them being the Rev. C. C. Martindale, S.J., the Rev. Owen Francis Dudley, Lord Alfred Douglas, Wilfrid Childe, Christopher Hollis, Penrose Fry, and Mrs. Penrose Fry (Kaye-Smith).

**PADEREWSKI: The Story of a Modern Immortal.** By Charles Phillips. 8vo. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$4.

The last of many works in drama, poetry, fiction, and biography of the recently-deceased Professor Phillips of the University of Notre Dame, this book is the result of a long and intense interest in Poland and its culture, evidenced in his other book, *The New Poland*.

**LIFE OF THE RIGHT REV. MATHIAS LORAS, D.D.** By a Sister of the Visitation. New York: P. J. Kennedy & Sons. \$1.50.

This biography of the first bishop of Dubuque, Iowa, is important as being the story of a French missionary who by his zeal and devotion contributed heavily to the making of the Catholic Northwest.

**ANTONITO: A Spanish Boy of Today.** By the Rev. Benedict Williamson. Illustrated. St. Louis: B. Herder. \$1.25.

The life of a Spanish boy, "Little Anthony" Mingo, who died in 1929 at the age of eight years, after giving manifestations of precocious intelligence and extraordinary holiness.

### Fiction

**THE BIG TREE OF BUNLAHY.** By Padraig Colum. Illustrated by Jack Yeats. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$2.25.

Under the Big Tree in the green of an Irish village sit the old men who spin these thirteen tales, mysteries, enchanting, and truly Gaelic, which are written in Padraig Colum's musical and poetical style.

**THE CROSS OF PEACE.** By Sir Philip Gibbs. New York: Doubleday, Doran & Co. \$2.50.

The selection of the Catholic Book Club for February is this novel which has for its theme the struggle for world peace. Its author, a Catholic Englishman who served as a correspondent during the World War, tells an interesting story and calls up many scenes that bring home to readers the grimness of war.

**PAGE MR. POMEROY.** By Elizabeth Jordan. New York: D. Appleton-Century Co. \$2.00.

This exciting story of love and mystery in which a young captain of industry is matched against a group of impoverished Russian aristocrats in a setting along the Maine seacoast is done by the dramatic critic of *America*, who is also the author of *Play-Boy*, *The Blue Circle*, and other diverting novels. Ready March 2.

**HAG'S HARVEST.** By J. B. Morton (Beachcomber). New York: Doubleday, Doran & Co. \$2.50.

A clever and unusual story of modern life, punctuated by bits of consummate and very Catholic wisdom, written by the columnist of the *Daily Express* in London who is prominent among the satirists of the Catholic Revival in England.



## FOR SALE

*American Ecclesiastical Review*,  $\frac{3}{4}$  leather, volumes 1-72 (1889-1925), with bound index for volumes 1-50. \$2.00 per volume, carriage extra. Also for sale or exchange, a number of duplicate issues of *America* and *Commonweal*. Address Miss Catherine McRaith, librarian, Carroll College, Helena, Montana.



## Position Wanted

Young man with twelve years' library experience desires position in Catholic library. Address G. K. in care of the editor.

## COMMUNICATIONS

MR. EDITOR:

In response to the invitation in the CATHOLIC LIBRARY WORLD, January 15, for opinions concerning a patron saint for librarians, I submit the following: It was the practice of our lately deceased librarian, Sister M. Constantia, to place all her needs in the care of the Boy Christ. In our library she had a very lovely copy of Hoffman's *Christ Among the Doctors*, in which the Boy has His hand pointing to a book as "He hears and answers their questions."

SISTER R. M.

Colorado.



MR. EDITOR:

As to the forms which we received for subscription to the C. P. I. for 1930 and 1931, be assured that we are passing them on to our schools which have not yet subscribed. I feel certain that this advertising will bear fruit. You may count on our library's subscription to the 1932-33 volume when it appears. We find the *Index* indispensable, and realize that it deserves the support of every Catholic school.

SISTER M. C. E.

Oregon.

If every member makes use of the C. P. I. forms as you have, the advertising will bear fruit one hundred fold. No doubt you have received the 1930 volume of the *Index* which you ordered in a subsequent letter.—ED.



MR. EDITOR:

Many thanks for the literature anent the C. P. I. I am going after the high schools in our own Community first. I suggest that the representative of each Community or Religious Order try to secure the subscription of her own. My idea is to try this as one method and not omit any effort or plan that will obtain results.

SISTER M. C.

Kentucky.

If results could be measured by your usual enthusiastic effort, every high school in your Community would immediately sign on the dotted line. Concerted publicizing of the *Index* among the various Religious Orders should account for a couple of hundred more subscriptions. We hope other Sisters will follow your fine example.—ED.



MR. EDITOR:

In the December number of the WORLD Mr. Eustace refers to his difficulty in starting a Catholic lending library. He might be interested to know that we have an active one here in Rochester. Father Benedict Ehmann, the originator of the plan, donated his own collection of over three hundred books, and in addition, other priests and laypeople have contributed individual volumes, periodicals, etc.

There is very little expense connected with the undertaking since the Columbus Club offers the use

of one of its rooms and a volunteer staff gives its services. A fee of one cent a day is charged and anyone, regardless of creed, is privileged to use the library.

Regarding Miss Schnoor's request for a Catholic library list, I would suggest the following: *Catholic Unity League Library List of 6,000 books and pamphlets*, edited by Rev. Bertrand L. Conway, and published by the Paulist Press, 1930. We also have a *List of Catholic Books*. It is arranged alphabetically by author and stars those books suitable for children. However, there is no publisher's name or other mark of identification given, so that I cannot tell you where it may be obtained.

MISS M. REICHENBERGER,  
Librarian.

Nazareth College,  
Rochester, N. Y.

*Good work, Rochester! San Francisco and Wilmington are doing splendid work in promoting Catholic lending libraries. More about them in a later issue.—ED.*



MR. EDITOR:

Allow me to congratulate you on the opening in the WORLD of the new department announcing new books; it is a distinct help to busy librarians. I consider its appearance at the same time as that of the new department in the Wilson Bulletin, "The Book Preview," indicative of very laudable enterprise on the part of the editor of the WORLD.

With the Wilson Bulletin keeping Catholic librarians informed in advance on books not definitely Catholic, and the WORLD supplying information on Catholic publications, many of our problems will be much more easily solved. As a Catholic library worker serving Catholics, I hope for great things from the column in the WORLD. If I may be allowed to make a suggestion, I should say that I shall appreciate having a little more information supplied about the contents of the new books.

CLARE M. McDONALD.

St. Louis, Mo.

P.S. To convince you of my interest in this column, I am enclosing my check for one's year's subscription to the WORLD.

C. M. Mc.

We are glad that Sister Catherine's column has been received with such universal favor. The contents of books are not detailed at greater length due to the lack of space.—ED.



### The Collegian

Rev. Bernard Walker, O. P., librarian, Dominican House of Studies, 487 Michigan Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C., is desirous to learn if any reader knows of the survival of any copies of *The Collegian*, a monthly paper published by St. Joseph's College, Somerset, Ohio, from late in 1853 to the outbreak of the Civil War. Father Walker is anxious to secure, or at least consult, any issues that may have survived.